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Attorney Docket No. 09812.0656-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Tomoyuki ASANO et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2134  
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Application No.: 09/719,460 ) Examiner: Tongoc TRAN  
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Filed: December 11, 2000 ) Confirmation No.: 8319  
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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING )  
SYSTEM, INFORMATION )  
PROCESSING METHOD AND )  
INFORMATION PROCESSING )  
APPARATUS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of October 26, 2006. The items checked below are appropriate:


The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	64	-	107	0	x \$ 50	\$ 0
Indep.	15	-	4	11	x \$200	2200
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$360	0
Subtotal						\$ 2200
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						-
TOTAL						\$ 2200

- ☒ A fee of \$2200.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- ☒ A check for \$2200.00 to cover the above fee is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Dated: January 26, 2007

By:   
Reece Nienstadt  
Reg. No. 52,072



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**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 26, 2006, the period for response to which extends through January 26, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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